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SUBJECT: SYG ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO APPOINT PHILIPP COMMANDER  
OF UNDOF

1. SYG JULY 7 SENT NOTE TO SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT DECLARING  
HIS INTENTION TO APPOINT COL. HANNES PHILIPP COMMANDER OF UNDOF  
IF SECURITY COUNCIL CONSENTS.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE.

QUOTE

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS  
HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND  
HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (UNDOF).

IT MAY BE RECALLED THAT WHEN, AT THE REQUEST OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF PERU, BRIGADIER-GENERAL GONZALO BRICENO ZEVALLOS  
WAS RELEASED FROM HIS ASSIGNMENT AS INTERIM COMMANDER OF UNDOF  
ON 15 DECEMBER 1974, THE SECRETARYGENERAL ASKED COLONEL HANNES  
PHILIPP OF AUSTRIA TO ACT TEMPORATILY AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF  
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(SEE S/11595).

SINCE THAT TIME COLONEL PHILIPP HAS DISCHARGED HIS  
IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES WITH GREAT DISTICTION. HE HAS  
DISPLAYED OUTSTANDING EFFICIENCY AND DEVOTION TO DUTY WHICH  
HAVE BEEN WIDELY RECOGNIZED AND APPRECIATED.

THE SEVETARY-GENERAL CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT, IN THE  
INTEREST OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE OPERATION, TO CONSOLIDATE  
THE COMMAND STRUCTURE OF UNDOF. IN VIEW OF THE SERVICES  
RENDERED BY COLONEL PHILIPP AND HIS DEMONSTRATED QUALITIES OF  
LEADERSHIP, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL INTE ES, IF THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL SO CONSENTS, TO APPOINT HIM AS COMMANDER OF UNDOF.  
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL UNDERSTANDS THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF  
THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA TO CONFER SHORTLY UPON COLONEL PHILIPP  
THE TITLE OF MAJOR-GENERAL.

THE SERETARY-GENERAL WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD BRING THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

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